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Longtime Hiawatha veterinarian being remembered

**(KNZA)--A longtime Hiawatha veterinarian is being remembered.**

**Irvin “ Doc” Schwalm died last Thursday at the age of 89.**

**Dr. Schwalm worked at the Brown County Animal Clinic for many years.**

**He started his long and successful career as a well respected veterinarian, first in Palmyra, Missouri for two years before moving his young family to Hiawatha in 1959. Schwalm officially retired in 2010.**

**He served on the Hiawatha Community Hospital Board, Hiawatha School Board, and the Hiawatha City Commission.**

**A private family graveside service will be held Wednesday.**

**Among survivors are his wife of 70 years, Cleta, along with four children.**

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